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# President Inspects Fort Benning On Surprise Visit Last Thursday

## Post Will Pay Expenses of 14 Mothers To Visit Soldier-Sons On Mother's Day

Fourteen lucky mothers of fourteen lucky soldiers will visit all Fort Benning soldiers as well as their own soldiers as guests of the Post for Mother's Day, May 9, Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general, announced late Wednesday as The Bayonet went to press.

All arrangements and expenses will be under the supervision of chaplains on the post, under the direction of Lt. Col. Frank M. Thompson, chief of chaplains, the general announced. Round trip fares will be paid for the mothers and all housing and food costs will be taken care of by the chaplains.

Full details were not available immediately, but it is planned that every soldier at Fort Benning will be given a chance to have his mother chosen.

Five mothers will be chosen from among the troops of the Infantry School, three from the 10th Armored Division, two from the Parachute School, one from Lawson Field and three from various units of the Service Command.

The apportionment was made on a basis of the number of men, it was explained, and on the same basis two of the

## Thru The Peepsight

G. I. Summary  
Of World News

BY SGT. O. J. REMINGTON

WARNING OF HARD fighting still warn in Tunisia was sounded by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, as British and American troops continue chipping away at the stubborn defenses thrown up by the Germans surrounding Tunis. French troops also were playing quite a part in the operations. Gen. Eisenhower warned that Germans and Italians have been setting mines and that strong defenses now ring the city.

Attempting to cut off escape of the Axis, American planes have been bombing day after day at shipping, ports, and German planes, Sardinian, Sicilian and Tunisian targets are being heavily attacked. Allied airmen have destroyed Axis planes numbering into the hundreds and have claimed a cut-off both reinforcement and escape lanes. General Eisenhower disclosed that the Second U. S. Army Corps had captured 4,680 prisoners, destroyed or captured 620 Axis vehicles, destroyed or damaged 60 tanks, captured 130 men. He also revealed Second Corps casualties as 5,372 killed, wounded and missing. He listed 903 killed, 2,616 wounded, 855 missing.

HEAVY BLOWS WERE struck during the week at concentrations of Japanese shipping in the Far East. General Douglas MacArthur has issued three warnings of a big Japanese fleet massing at the area of Truk, the main enemy base outside the Japanese Islands. This is "less than three days' sailing distance of New Guinea. Constant convoys are operating beyond the range of our air forces, he stated.

Long range bombers were hammering away, however, at concentrations of merchant shipping that were within their range, and broke up one convoy of nine ships that attempted to land at Weval, New Guinea, during the week after sinking two ships. Bombs hit another concentration of cargo vessels in the Shorland Island area and broke up a shipment of supplies to the hard pressed enemy garrisons on the Solomon Islands.

In the North Pacific, both Kiska and Attu, enemy held outposts in the Aleutians, were struck during the week by bombers.

MUD SEEMS TO have caused a stalemate on the Russian front, but German troops were reported massing there. Looks like a race with time now to see whether Allied troops can hit the continent in time to draw off German troops from the Russian front, which could be the scene of German attack as soon as they can move.

The RAF crossed the Alps early in the week for raids on the Italian naval base of Spezia, Messina and Palermo.

American heavy bombers, in strong force and flying without escort, hit at the German Focke-wulf fighter plane factory at Bremen, shot down more than 50 enemy planes—but sustained an unprecedented loss of 16 of their own bombers. Russian planes at the same time raided Danzig, Koenigsberg and Tilsit.

## Mexican Army Chief Inspects Post Activities

Thorough Training Program Impresses General Sanchez

Completing an extensive inspection of military installations and the training of tactical units at Fort Benning last Friday, Maj. Gen. Salvador Sanchez, chief of the presidential general staff of Mexico, observed that "the inspection has received here today will stay with us all the rest of our lives."

Speaking for himself and the party of high-ranking Mexican officers who accompanied him, General Sanchez heralded the outstanding training given soldiers at Benning when he pointed out:

"I have strong hopes from what we have seen here today to give something to aid Mexico now that our country is cooperating fully and sincerely with the United Nations and the other United Nations."

Throughout the day, General Sanchez, who is a member of the staff of President C. Cárdenas, and his party viewed demonstrations at the nearby army post. Other members of the visiting party included Lt. Col. Arturo Davila Caballero, deputy chief of staff of the Mexican army; Lt. Col. Antonio Cardenas Rodriguez, representative of the Mexican air force; and Capt. Augusto Monroy.

Chaplain E. L. Storey will deliver the sermon and the 29th Infantry band will furnish the musical portion of the services, featuring special Easter music. The general services will be followed by a final service.

Other protestant holy week services will include worship Thursday night at 7:30 with the chapel junior choir directed by Mrs. William Peterkin, reading special Easter music, including "Olivet to Calvary," a cantata.

Announcement of Catholic services to be held in the Chapel No. 4, the first Catholic chapel during the remainder of holy week, was made.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Thursday there will be a repository, and Catholics are requested to go to the chapel and make a visit to the Lord during the day and evening. Chaplain Francis C. Waterstrat, will deliver the sermon at 7:30 p. m. On Good Friday, a morning mass of the pre-sanctified will be held at 5:45 in the morning. In the evening there will be a three-hour devotion on the crucifixion of our Lord from 7 until 10 o'clock.

Morning mass will be at 5:45 on Holy Saturday morning, when the blessing of the holy water will also take place. Confessions will be heard, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and lasting until 5:30, again from 7:30 in the evening on.

The party also viewed demonstrations of hand-to-hand combat at the Infantry school, witnessed the firing of the 81 mm. and 60 mm. mortars, and viewed a platoon of the attack division, a combat proficiency test.

In the afternoon, General Sanchez and his party were first the guests of Brig. Gen. Geo. P. Howell, commandant of the Parachute school, who conducted an inspection. Several of the mothers enjoyed the ride in a seat up to the top of the 250-foot controlled tower in a smooth descent.

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## Roosevelt Pleased With Training Here

### F. D. R. Viewed At Close Range Nearest Thing To Actual Combat

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, on his first wartime tour of Fort Benning, last Thursday, in a whirlwind visit saw demonstrations of the Infantry school, paratroopers, armored raiders, and all the branches of activity that go to make this "America's most complete army post."

Shrouded with wartime secrecy, the visit of the commander-in-chief to this military training center was a kind of fact to be a secret, ranking officers who made arrangements for the tour.

However, Thursday noon much speculation was aroused when the presence of steel-helmeted guards took up positions at bridges, the Columbus railroad station, and other vital places along the route the president's party was to follow.

Arriving at Fort Benning late in the afternoon in a special train, the president was greeted at the Fort Benning railroad depot by a guard of honor from the 29th Infantry and the 29th Infantry's band.

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event for the mothers of the post.

Units will use different plans in choosing the lucky soldiers, but in general some lottery system will be used, a quick survey indicated.

So that every man on the post may know just how his mother may be entered in these various methods of choosing the winners, Fort Benning personnel are urged to listen nightly beginning tonight to Station WRBL for "Fort Benning on the Air" at 6 o'clock, Fort Benning time.

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### F.D.R. Highlights

One of the Infantry's most recent inventions, the Bazooka, which is said to be able to pierce the best of the enemy's tanks was on display for the President's inspection. The Bazooka defies description since it's a secret weapon which pokes a deadly punch for any Mark VIs which might venture in its path.

Falla, FDR's prized Scottish terrier, also got a first-hand glimpse of Fort Benning. In company with some of the President's secretaries, including the President's constant companion, rode in a sedan which was driven by Corporal Yanes Obol.

One of the proudest individuals at Fort Benning during the President's visit was Hutchinson Covington, with the 10th Armored division. Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general of the post, and Brig. Gen. George P. Howell, commandant of the Parachute school, accompanied the president's party when it stopped at a restaurant on Holiday Hill. Covington, his cohorts say, won the lucky toss and was privileged to serve the chief.

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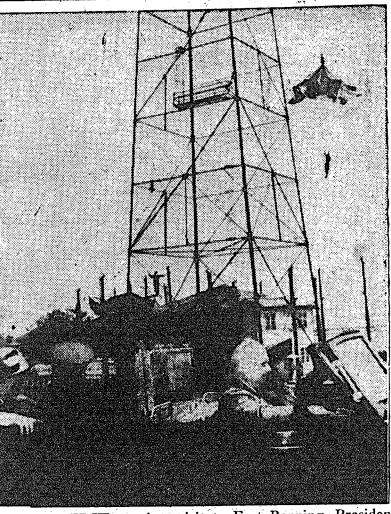
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ON HIS FIRST wartime visit to Fort Benning, President Roosevelt, at the extreme left, views aspiring paratroopers descending from the controlled towers at The Parachute School last Thursday. FDR also visited The Infantry School and the Tenth Armored Division.

## Proud G. I.'s Reminisce Over Thrilling Moments In President's Presence

### Eleven Soldiers Have Something to Tell Their Grandchildren

BY SGT. OWEN J. REMINGTON

When the children and probably grandchildren of 11 Fort Benning soldiers ask them what they did in the war—they probably will sit back and say "Why, we drove President Roosevelt's party around

train center, Paris Island, S.

and then visited Maxwell

field, near Montgomery.

After a guard of honor, the

president motored to Warm

Springs, Ga., home of the "Little

White House."

At the Parachute school, first

the shrouds of secrecy which

surrounded the chief's visit here

lifted. Tuesday afternoon

the morning worship at the

cross building.

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## Tight-Rope Artist Is Expert Paratrooper

Following the straight and narrow path of army life should be easy for Corporal Dolph Cyr of Service company, 513th parachute Infantry Regiment, for during the past 10 years he has toed many a fine line as professional tight-rope walker.

Starting at the age of twelve, Cyr literally followed in the footsteps of his father a high wire artist. Before long he was walking and swinging on 150 foot high tight ropes developing such techniques that he could form five front and three rear slips while treading the lofty string.

For extra-curricular stunts such as walking 300 feet above Grand Falls, Canada without the use of even a balancing rod, Cyr received an \$800 bonus for that year.

### LA DAME FATALE

However, one false step on a path like Cyr's is close to fatal, as he learned while performing with a Canadian circus in Ottawa. A second attempt to form a five front and three rear slips fell 172 feet of the way. By skilfully tumbling in the safety net, Cyr escaped with a broken leg. Nothing daunted, he returned to work as soon as the leg mended.

Nothing seems to kill his enthusiasm for acrobatics. One afternoon he and a group of friends were joy riding in an airplane. Cyr, chief dissentient, was mischievously dumped out the back door. However, the trick back-fired. Cyr enjoyed jumping so much that he turned professional, asking 73 jumps before entering the service.

In between tight rope jaunts and parachute jumps, Cyr developed a taste for razor blades, broken glass, and other harsh tid-bits. Other than that, his 513th buddies say, Cyr is a very ordinary fellow.

### 6 Seconds Lopped From Obstacle Course Record

Six seconds were lopped off the existing record when a team of the Obstacle Course of the 2d Battalion, Student Training Regiment, as Officer Students of the 10th Company ran the course against time.

2d Lt. Lawrence R. Bourgeois of 10th Company led his classmates in a time of 1 minute, 46 seconds. He was one of five officers who shattered the 55 second mark. Only 19 officers fell short of qualification with the fourth platoon making the best showing in percentage. In that group all officers save one were on the safe side of the 80 second requirement.

Bourgeois, whose permanent assignment is with IRTC at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, is a graduate of Louisiana State University, where he tossed the javelin and participated in relay races. The 1941 cinder queen and bent his efforts toward boxing during the cold season.

Only a few weeks ago the physical training committee decided to send students through the jump again. Major T. H. Graham of 11th Company and Candidate Ned Behr of 8th Company were co-holders of the first record, both negotiating the hurdles in 55 seconds. Qualification for the course is set at one minute, 20 seconds.

### 1st STR Names Two New Majors

Colonel Robert Sharp, Commanding Officer, 1st Student Training Regiment, recently announced the promotion of Captain Nease and John J. Wynn to the rank of Major.

Major Dow was called to active duty August 26, 1941, as 1st Lieutenant and reported to the Infantry School. Major Dow attended a Rifle and Heavy Weapons Course, graduating November 27, 1941. His transfer to 1st Student Training Regiment was effective immediately after his graduation. Major Dow has served as Tactical Officer of officer candidate and basic classes.

Major Wynn, a Reserve Officer, received his Regular Training at Camp Collier and graduated with a "B" degree in 1936. He was connected with the South Carolina Public Schools as an instructor in Agriculture prior to entering the Army.

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Four officers were promoted from second to first lieutenant, it was announced last week to headquarters of the Second Student Training Regiment:

Lieutenants Francis S. Greenleaf, 2d Company; Charles E. Gravida, Company C, Service Battalion; Gies A. Generette, 2d Company; Claude R. McClary, 18th Company.

### Sgt. Lowe Is M-1 Expert

#### Fired 56 Bullets In As Many Minutes

The distinction of being able to fire the M-1 rifle faster and more accurately than any other man in the world is held by Master Sergeant Eddie L. ("Mad Minute") Lowe, enlisted chief of the M-1 Rifle Group in the Academic Regiment of the Infantry School, who just made 56 accurate hits out of 56 shots in one minute.

Ever since he enlisted in the Army at the age of 17, Lowe has excelled in rifle work during the 22 years of his military service. He has won 154 medals for rifle marksmanship, including the Distinguished Marksmanship Medal, the highest award given for rifle marksmanship. He won this in 1933 when he captured the National Team Match.

#### WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Some of his other triumphs include winning of the Northwest Rapid Fire Championship in 1931 and the Governors Match in Texas in 1933 and the Mexican Border Patrol championship in 1934.

He has made several films for training purposes and has been photographed many times for Army field and technical manuals and training posters. He has just completed his sixth Signal Corps training course, the first of M-1 rifle fire, acting both as technical advisor and demonstrator.

#### 31 PISTOL MEDALS

In addition to his skill with the rifle, Sergeant Lowe has won 31 medals for shooting the 45 caliber pistol. Before the Army adopted the new carbine, he tested it at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, firing about 1,000 rounds.

Due to his military career, he has been stationed in Texas, Massachusetts, Ohio, Montana, Washington, California, and Georgia, and he also has been a professional boxer during his career.

### Woman's Club

BY KATHERINE HAMMAGREN

Plans for the traditional May breakfast of the Woman's Club are underway, according to Mrs. Reginald H. Kelley, president of the club. Looked forward to as one of the outstanding events of the club year, the breakfast will be held Monday, May 3, at 1 p.m. in the main lounge of the Officers' Club.

In these days of rapid changes of stations and sudden departures, the breakfasts are always a time to adjust to old and new friends, to old and new families.

Woman's Club last meeting of the year, a year which has brought numerous changes in the personnel of the club and its group chairmen. It is hoped that attendance at the annual May breakfast will be a record one.

Reservations for the breakfast will be accepted by Mrs. T. O. Donaldson, F. B. 2622. Mrs. W. M. Spann, F. B. 2620, Mrs. E. R. Bowie, F. B. 2600, Mrs. C. D. York, dial 8, ask for 281 W., and Mrs. S. E. Faine, F. B. 2320. Payment of the breakfast will be a gift.

**BUS FOR CHILDREN**

Mrs. W. T. S. Roberts, finance chairman of the Fort Benning Nursery School, announces that the kindergarten bus is now picking up nursery school children between 8:30 and 9 a.m. along with the kindergarten children, and leaves the nursery school between 11:30 and 11:45 a.m. Arrangements for having your child delivered to the school via bus, may be made by phoning the nursery school, F. B. 2396, at 8:30 a.m. in the previous morning.

Those interested in the school are very fortunate having Mrs. Betty Baker Kadlec as full-time supervisor. Mrs. Kadlec has placed Mrs. Horace C. Mason, the bus driver, in March after Mrs. Mason's husband received orders to Europe.

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Thirteen officers in the 124th Infantry have been promoted to higher rank.

Captain Harold F. Milton, former special service officer and now executive officer of the Second Battalion in the 124th, was promoted to the rank of major.

First Lieutenant Joel McMillan, Company K, Maxey S. Crews of Company E, Benjamin C. Price of Company G, and Hugh T. Lawson of Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, were raised to captain.

Second Lieutenants Thomas W. Joens of Headquarters Company, Second Battalion; Orville E. Bloch, Lieutenant

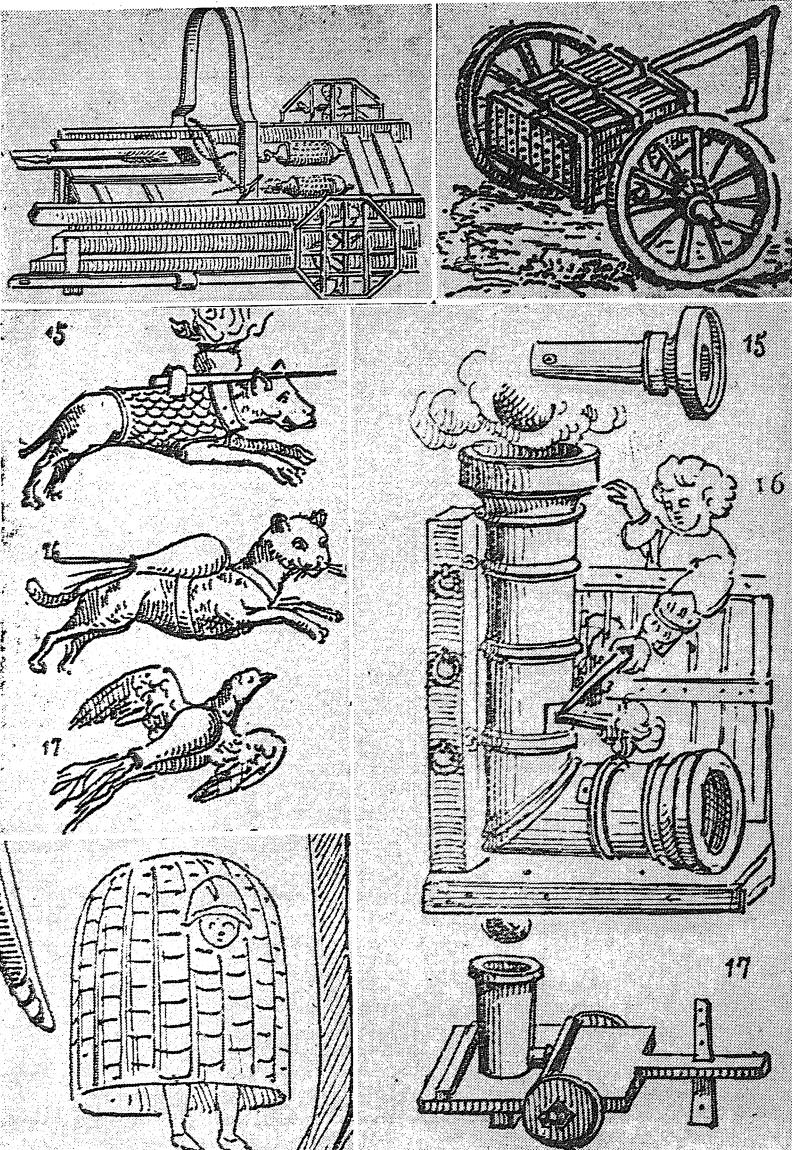


Plate 1 (top left) Armed force in the 1500's. (See what the boys in the front bogie will have.) Plate 2 (top right) Rapid fire in the old days or hot stuff circa 1550. (36 barrels, count 'em.) Plate 3 (center left) Our feathered friends and four footed companions aid the chemical warfarers of the 16th century. (A dirty military trick on the birds and poodles.) Plate 4 (lower left) Smart little number in combat suit around 1550. (The G. I. doesn't seem to care for it.) Plate 5 (lower right) Timid G. I. firing an M. 1550. (Cal. unknown.)

## Ancient Weapons Were Not So Simple After All, Soldier Researcher Learns

### Twenty-First Century Has No Corner On Inventiveness In Art Of War

During a class in field stripping a complicated machine gun a new recruit of the 10th Armored Division at Fort Benning sadly remarked that he wished he had been born five centuries earlier when bows and arrows were in general vogue. After all, if you've been an interior decorator in civil life and don't know the difference between a bolt and a screw it is a bit tough to try and learn all about scar pins, splines, head space, etc., in three easy lessons.

However, distant fields are always greener and the rookie is quickly mistaken who thinks that all ye knights of oldie had to do was to walk up to a guy and knock him over the head with a G. I. M. 1942 club. The twentieth century has no corner on the invention of war. The field and since warfare has always been a game of chess, and the tanks were sent skedaddling off to set fire to the absence of the enemy. How, of mankind it is not surprising that human ingenuity has been so greatly directed toward making it more complicated.

#### ARMORED VEHICLES

When asked what they do when some bows always break into print with the statement that the heathen four centuries ago he too would have gone about the task with an armored vehicle which in contrast with our rugged simplicity of today the boys of ancient Asias and, for that matter, to the prehistoric Europeans, according to an old volume contained in the Infantry School at Fort Benning that gunpowder was first used for incendiary purposes in European warfare at least. The Greeks had fire throwing darts during the siege of Troy, and the Chinese during the 15th century, and, indeed, the Arabs used it at the siege of Mecca in 690. Thus the Division of Chemical Warfare may be charged to know that fire tossing is just old stuff, all right.

#### DOGS AT USE

By the same token the ingeniously named WAGS or K9 command, utilizing dogs in warfare, had jolly well better get a tight clutch on its laurels. It'll have to get up pretty early in the morning to surpass the imagination of our medieval forbears who not

of Company I; Lloyd H. Sotter, of Cannon Company; O. T. Dalton, Jr., of Company K; Dwight C. Dilley, of Anti-tank Company.

Second Lieutenant Joel McMillan, Company L, William M. Mullin of Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, and Cornelius O. Shanahan, Jr., of Anti-tank Company, were all promoted to the rank of first

lieutenant advise their correspondents of its desirability.

The use V-mail will expedite the arrival and delivery of correspondence. In addition vital cargo space necessary for the successful prosecution of the war and the supply of our allies will be conserved.

The War Department issued this directive to all military personnel because of the ever-increasing volume of first-class mail sent for overseas delivery.

Some people wake up when nudged in the elbow. Others have to be touched in the pocket book.

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## Colonel Davis Named TIS Ass't Executive

Officer Gets Two Promotions Same Week; Advanced From Major

Appointment as assistant executive officer of The Infantry School and promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel came this week to Col. Jack I. Davis. He became the assistant executive officer of the school in the shift of assignments which made Col. Harold E. Potter, executive officer and Brigadier General Henry P. Perrine, commander of the School, Troop B. Major Potter was formerly executive officer with Potter, the assistant executive.

Col. Davis has been at The Infantry School since May, 1941. He has served successively as secretary of the Academic Department, acting inspector, billing officer, and personnel officer for the school, and assistant executive.

Col. Davis came to the school directly from C. C. C. duty where he had been a sub district commander for a year. Previously, in 1936-37, he had been a C. C. C. commander in New Mexico. He was commissioned in the reserves in 1931. When not on active duty, Col. Davis was a practicing attorney in Dallas, Texas.

## Caution Issued On Ration Book Use By Troops

Men Must Eat 10 Meals Per Week At Home To Rate Nos. 1-2.

Fort Benning and Columbus authorities again stressed the fact that soldiers must eat at least 10 meals per week with their families to be eligible for ration book one or two.

Through misunderstanding of rules and regulations some soldiers have obtained books who were not eligible for extra food allowances. A routine check is made by rationing authorities before a ration card is granted, but the cooperation of all soldiers and civilians is also necessary.

Military personnel both officers and enlisted men who are eating in army mess halls have no right to separate ration allowances. Officers whose wives live in town must eat more than 10 meals with their families before they can apply for ration cards. The same is true of enlisted personnel. If an enlisted man is not on separate rations, and does not possess a letter to that effect from his commanding officer, he is not eligible for special food allowances.

Mrs. Claire S. Walker, chairman of the Muscogee county board warned that persons seeking to retain books to which they had no right would be subject to fine or other punishment. She added that there is ample food for all under the rationing plan. However, abuse could result in serious impairment of the whole plan.

All persons are asked to check and turn in allowances cards to which they are not eligible, immediately.

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# Georgia Bulldogs Play 300th Nine Here Tonight

Arclight Game  
In Gowdy Field  
Starts At 8:30

Cave or Daily To  
Hurl for Infantry  
Team in Opener

The University of Georgia Bulldogs invade Gowdy Field tonight for a diamond battle with the brand new 300th Infantry toppers at 8:30 under the archlights.

Although not as famous as their football brethren who gained everlasting Rose Bowl fame earlier this year, the baseball Bulldogs are nevertheless a scrappy collegiate team that will test the 300th in its official diamond debut.

The first scheduled game for the new infantry outfit in the Infantry School League was carded for Monday night against the 124th Gators, but rain and a tremendous cold weather combination washed out the tilt, making the Georgia Jags their initial outing.

**FRIEDLUND COACH**

Coached by Lieut. Bob Friedlund, former Michigan State athlete great, the three hundred lads have been working hard for the week, and now a lively-looking squad of some 25 baseballers that may develop into one of the best at the post.

Friedlund's mound selection for tonight is expected to be either George Cave, formerly with the Baltimore Orioles, or International League's or Johnnie Daily, who spent some time in the National League with the Boston Braves. Other members of the 300th hurling corps are Van Mersack, and Reeves.

**LINE-UP IS SET**

Either Van Mersack or Drinkard will don the mask and pad for the solid nine against the Bulldogs. The infield is expected to read Cobo at first, Palo at second, Eason at short, and Graham at the hot corner. Katowski, Kunkle and Mauer will be the starting catchers for the 300th.

Little is known of the strength of this year's Georgia nine. Gone are Big Cliff Kimsey, Anderson, and some of the other stars of the 1942 Bulldogs who played series at Gowdy Field with the post team last spring.

However, the Red and Black has always turned out good nines and this one will probably not be too much of an exception.

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Thu, April 22nd—300th Infantry vs. Georgia at Gowdy Field (8:30).

Fri, April 23rd—244th F. A. vs. 754th Tanks at Gowdy Field (6:30).

Sat, April 24th—Infantry School vs. Camp Wheeler at Gowdy Field (8:30); 3rd Bn., 54th Inf. at Field No. 9-1, Sand Hill (2:30); 420th F. A. at Field No. 5, Sand Hill (2:30); 90th Recons. vs. Supply Bn. at Field No. 9-2, Sand Hill (2:30).

Sun, April 25th—Infantry School vs. Camp Wheeler at Gowdy Field (1:00); 3rd Armd. vs. 3rd Bn., 54th Inf. at Field No. 9-1, Sand Hill (2:30); 423rd F. A. vs. 11th Armd. at Field No. 5, Sand Hill (2:30); Service Co. 80th Medevac vs. Field No. 9-2, Sand Hill (2:30); 774th Tanks, Destroyer vs. 90th Recons. at Field No. 5, Sand Hill (2:30).

Mon, April 26th—124th Infantry vs. Academic Regt. at Gowdy Field (8:30).

Tues, April 27th—Parachute School vs. 53rd Gen. Hosp. at Gowdy Field (8:30).

Wed, April 28th—Student Trng. Brig. vs. 300th Infantry at Gowdy Field (8:30); 33rd Inf. vs. 1st Bn., 54th Inf. at Field No. 9-1, Sand Hill (2:30); 419th F. A. vs. 2nd Bn., 54th Inf. at Field No. 5, Sand Hill (2:30); 150th Signal vs. Div. Trains at Field No. 9-1, Sand Hill (2:30); Maint. Bn. vs. Div. Hds. Co. at Field No. 2, Sand Hill (2:30).

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## War Knows No Specialties, Doctors Learn

However Wartime Training Will Benefit All Practitioners

By MAJ. FRANK L. CIOFALO, Reg't Surgeon, 1st STA

This war has taught us that medical doctors are more important on the battlefield as general practitioners than as specialists, and that every doctor regardless of his special training in civilian life must be able to handle any medical or surgical emergency.

The war is changing super specialists and doctors are beginning to treat any kind of medical problem presenting itself.

No doubt, the individual medical officer will benefit from this war-time training. An obstetrician in civilian life would only deliver babies, but the same obstetrician in the Army, especially on the battlefield, will be called to treat many diseases like malaria, emergency surgical traumatic wounds and practice sanitation and preventive medicine. This will be one of the outstanding medical achievements of this war: making doctors in all branches of medicine who can handle any situation anytime, anywhere.

MAJ. FIELD UNEASY

At the beginning, a specialist may feel a little uneasy to treat cases outside of his line on the battlefield, knowing he is the only medical officer present at that particular time and place. Something must be done, and he will then sit in and do a good job. He will be prepared to do it as well, when he completed his internship.

It is true that many of the specialists have been and are now assigned to Station and General Hospitals here and abroad. Medical men being assigned to the front lines, specialists will be called on to act as Battalion and Regimental Surgeons to treat all emergencies as they occur. These specialists will welcome a chance to treat a variety of diseases, wounds, accidents, and the knowledge obtained will benefit their future practices when this war is won.

## Hit Kits Are Popular Here

Although the third monthly issue has yet to be released, the Army's "Hit Kit" folio of popular songs is definitely a success from a sales and indications.

These Hit Kits are released through Colonel Charles C. Finnegan, Special Service Officer, and it has been necessary for the Col. to request a greater number of these folios to meet the increasing demand here at Fort Benning.

The reaction is the same in all the military camps all over the country. Major Howard C. Brown, and Captain Harry H. Harter (ex-CBS manager), in charge of contacting the music publishers, are planning another 250,000 copies, in addition to the 1,000,000 song sheets printed up every month. Among other factors contributing to the need for more Hit Kits is the increasing number of men in the recruits—W.A.V.E.S., WAACs and SPARS—have been eager for these Hit Kits.

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FIRST OFFICER Evelyn Rothrock, commanding officer of the 43rd Post Headquarters Company of WAACs, congratulates Auxiliary First Class Erma Lathram on her purchase of a \$50 war bond. Standing is Auxiliary Bessie Bessie Levin who allotted half of her \$50 a month pay for the purchase of bonds. (Signal Lab Photo)

## WAAC's Buy Many Bonds

### Girls Are Allotting 16 Per Cent of Pay

One hundred per cent behind the war bond program in Fort Benning's 43rd Post Headquarters Company of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps whose 146 members are setting aside 16 per cent of their pay for war savings securities each month.

Lt. Evelyn Rothrock, commanding officer of the group said that every person in the outfit had a bond deduction of 16 per cent of the company's payroll, \$8,158, a total of \$1,302 was going to the war bonds.

Considering that many of the subscribers are making little more than \$50 per month the showing is considered outstanding. Typical members of this unit are Capt. Jane Newgarden, Lathram of Nola, Tenn., who authorized a deduction of \$37.50 from her monthly pay of \$56, and Auxiliary Bessie Levin of New York City, who receives only \$50 monthly and is investing half of it in war savings bonds.

### PERCENTAGE

While several other units on the post have 100 per cent of their members subscribing to the pay reservation plan, Major George Fink, post war bond officer, said that the 43rd company has the highest percentage deducted of any outfit on the post, the average deduction of each member being 15.

During the month of March, purchases by military personnel stationed at Fort Benning totaled \$65,000 and civilian employees invested enough to bring the post average over \$400,000 for that period.

Civilian employees under the jurisdiction of the Infantry School recently reached the "90 per cent 16 per cent" goal set by the Secretary of War for participating units due to the need for more Hit Kits is the increasing number of men in the recruits—W.A.V.E.S., WAACs and SPARS—have been eager for these Hit Kits.

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## Officer Gives War Bond For Best Bond Essay

\$50 Certificate  
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Academic Reg't Man

The new war bond drive got off to a flying start this week when Major Marvin W. Jared, executive officer of the Academic Regiment, plunked down the cash for a \$1,000 war bond. At the same time the Major purchased a fifty-dollar bond as a prize for the enlisted man in the regiment who writes the best letter on "Why a Soldier Should Buy War Bonds."

"It is obvious why civilians should purchase bonds," the Major said. "But now we want to show why service men also find it important to invest in war bonds."

Grieffully accepting the Major's two checks, Captain Charles B. Taylor, regimental bond officer, referred to the regiment's citation last February by Major George Fink, post bond officer, as having "the finest war bond record at Fort Benning and undoubtedly one of the best outstanding in the nation." The Captain vowed that despite various changes in the bond plan, the regiment's cash amount, after deducting the Army's war bond purchase plan, "the Academic Regiment will not lose its habit of breaking records."

Enlisted men were formerly permitted a minimum pay reservation of \$1.25 for bonds. Under the new plan, the lowest monthly pay reservation is \$2.75. During the days of Class A allocation the regiment once soared to within a

decimal point of one hundred per cent in its bond subscription. The purpose of the new drive is to maintain the regiment's record percentage even while working with the higher minimum. The Captain pointed out.

Contest letters for the fifty-dollar prize should be written or typed on one side of the paper only, be limited to 250 words, and delivered to the news-room of the *Regimental Mirror*. Noon Tuesday, May 11, 1943, is the absolute deadline for the contest.

### JUDGING COMMITTEE

The prize-winning letter will be chosen by a committee of three judges, M. S. W. C. Chinn, Lt. Col. Charles B. Taylor, and Lt. Col. Miller. The winner will receive his award, together with a hearty military handshake, from the Major himself.

According to figures for the month of March, Companies B and D and the Special Service Detachment were the only ones to bond parades with ninety-eight per cent of subscribers. Company F slipped down the largest cash amount. Pay reservations for the month added up to \$15,266.25, cash purchases piled up to \$11,850, leaving men of the regiment with \$27,116.25 worth of war bonds for last month.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (CNS) — Excitement resulting from a fire in a next door house caused the death of Charles Ross Padgett, 56.

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## Colonel Coufts Is Parachute School A. C.

Veteran Paratrooper  
Served On General  
Eisenhower's Staff

Named to succeed Colonel Garland H. Williams, who has served as assistant commandant of the U. S. Parachute School, at Fort Benning, since September, 1942, is Lt. Col. James W. Coufts, formerly executive officer of the 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment, according to an announcement made by General George P. Howell, commandant of the school.

Colonel Coufts, a veteran paratrooper, commanded the 1st Company of the 517th Parachute Battalion, one of the first three battalions organized. The colonel at that time was a captain, became battalion S-3 when the unit moved to Panama. Promoted to major in February, 1942, he returned to the United States to become assistant commandant with 500th Parachute Regiment.

Once the goal of 100 per cent is reached, Lt. Col. Coufts said, all reductions would be discouraged unless there is a good reason therefor, approved by the commanding officers and made of record in the individual's service record.

Under the new legislation, he explained that applicants would

secure coverage notwithstanding rejection of any prior application for such insurance on any ground whatsoever.

This also applies to the right to increase current policies.

Form 350 should be used in

making class N allotments from pay for premiums. Application should specify that insurance is effective immediately, and mailed directly to Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C. Allotment forms should be mailed directly to Chief of Finance, War Department, Washington, D. C. If necessary forms are not available, the War Department has authorized that they be reproduced locally.

A West Point graduate of the class of 1932, he served with the 27th, 48th and 1st Infantry before becoming a parachute officer.

He attended the Infantry School during 1936-37, and has been duty in Hawaii, where he gained fame as coach of the 27th Infantry boxing team.

Colonel Coufts is married and a native of Philadelphia, Penn.

HELPED ORGANIZE 50TH

Upon returning to Benning in August, he helped organize the 50th Parachute and became its executive officer. Following that he left under secret orders for duty in England. There he served on General "Ike" Eisenhower's staff, planning parachute operations in connection with the coming invasion of Africa. The operation completed, Col. Coufts returned home in March to join the 517th as executive officer, which position he held until recently.

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# War Is Term Battle For Religious Freedom

## Fulton Lauds Seder Celebants For Part In 'Greatest Army'

Hundreds of Jewish soldiers stationed at Fort Benning who attended the huge Seder Supper at Ninth Street USO club Monday night heard Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, post commander, term the observance a great manifestation of one of the four cardinal freedoms, that of worship.

The Seder tendered by the Jewish Welfare board and the Columbus Jewish community was the largest community supper in observance of the eight-day Passover festival in the fourth service command and probably the largest in the nation.

Introduced to the vast throng of is to fight for the four freedoms. soldiers of the Jewish faith present by Chaplain Samson A. Shain, General Fulton said that his audience formed a part of an army that is well on its way to becoming the greatest in the history of the world.

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AMONG THE HONOR GUESTS at the Passover Seder, conducted by the Columbus Jewish Welfare board Monday night at the Ninth Street USO, were, left to right: Col. Edward A. Noyes, Mrs. Frank M. Thompson, Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, and Chaplain Samson A. Shain.

written down in our army's glorious history.

"Having witnessed this work on all hands at our post, I welcome this opportunity to appear here tonight as the commanding general of Fort Benning and to bring to this assembly the greetings of the entire personnel stationed here. We salute you with admiration and gratitude."

### APPRECIATION TOLD

Chaplain Shain expressed the appreciation of his co-workers to all post personnel who gave their whole-hearted cooperation in making

the Seder a success.

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## Amateur Cinemactor Has Never Seen Self In Film

### Still Awaits Local Showing of 'Shadow Of A Doubt'

Almost every motion picture actor has a story to tell of his struggle to break into pictures.

But with Officer Candidate James B. Keegan of the 11th Company, Third Student Training Regiment, it is different. Keegan simply stumbled into a movie career and is still on his struggle to gain recognition.

"Shadow of a Doubt" was released after Keegan had entered the Army. While in basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., he watched the local movie programs for the film, which finally did appear—the day he left for Fort Benning. Several days after his arrival here, he learned the picture had been shown the day he reported to the Infantry School.

Some second-run theater is going to have a very interested patron one of these days.

Keegan, a native of Kiowa, Okla., is a graduate of Oklahoma Medical School and is now residing at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. Immediately prior to his entry into the armed forces, he was an instructor in surgery at the Oklahoma Medical school and prac-

## Lt. Jackson Birge Made Captain

First Lieutenant Jackson P. Birge, executive officer at the 238th Station Hospital, has been promoted to the rank of captain, it was announced today by headquarters of the unit.

Captain Birge, a native of Kiowa, Okla., is a graduate of Oklahoma Medical School and is now residing at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. Immediately prior to his entry into the armed forces, he was an instructor in surgery at the Oklahoma Medical school and prac-

## Lt. M. L. Holland Raised To Captain

The latest of the many promotions of Lt. Marvin L. Holland, assistant chief of military personnel at post headquarters, was revealed this week when it was announced he has been raised to the rank of captain.

He enlisted in the Army almost 15 years ago as a private. His first assignment was with the 29th Infantry and was later on foreign service with the 14th Infantry in Panama, C. Z. He returned to Fort Benning where he was reassigned to the 29th Infantry.

Received medical and surgery in Oklahoma City. Entering the Army on Aug. 13, 1940, Captain Birge was assigned to the Station Hospital, Army Air Force Base, Lincoln, Neb., and later was transferred to Fort Benning to his present unit.

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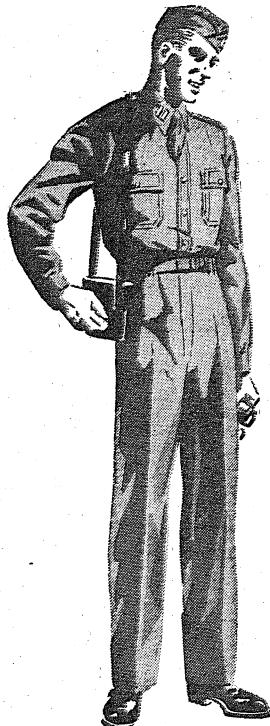
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## Army Vehicles' Names Reflect G.I.'s Fancy

When you see an army truck or a jeep with some name like "Harry" or "Satan" stenciled in white letters on the side, drive over, sir, probably right in thinking it was so christened in honor of some soldier's mother-in-law or first sergeant.

However, the naming of these vehicles is not impelled merely by soldierly whimsy but serves a very useful purpose since it allows the soldier to "pick out" his own "wife" or "Hot Mama."

A modern army unit contains an enormous number of various type cars and one jeep, for example, looks as like another as does two peas. True all of them are numbered, but it's the letter system which seems complicated to an outsider and which is indeed not too simple to a military man. Therefore a name is much easier to remember and for that reason one finds that all over the army such vehicles as jeeps, trucks, tanks, and "tank-busters" will have a title besides a numerical NO. SYSTEM.

There is no arbitrary system of choosing these names, the system being left to the unit concerned. Sometimes one will see plenty of two and a half "Betty Mae's" and half-track "Hannah's" in any motorized unit. However, place-names like "New Yorker," classical allusions such as "Ulysses" and literary allusions such as "Gone with the Wind" are very used. This is one department in which the army man's fancy is, within certain limits, allowed free play.

**Benning Soldiers Invited To Hear Gounod Mass**

Fort Benning military personnel has been invited to attend a special Easter Sunday service at the First Presbyterian church in Columbus at 9 p. m. (ETWT). Dr. J. Calvin Reid, pastor, announced today.

The group of 25 voices composed of members of the First Presbyterian and the St. Luke Methodist church, will sing Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" commonly known as "St. Cecilia Mass," a superbly musical setting of the last great service of the church.

The singers will be directed by Miss Mary Catherine Medley and Mrs. Robert Geddes with Mr. Walter Brown playing the organ accompaniment.

The trio will be composed of Mrs. Richard Lamb, and Messrs. Joe McCook and Tom A. O'Kelle.

Soldiers and civilians living on the post are needed as blood donors by the station hospital. Persons whose blood is typed "AB" or "B" are urged to place their names on the main laboratory list.

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